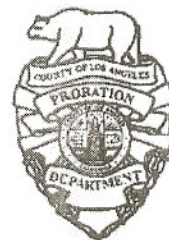




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DONALD H. BLEVINS
Chief Probation Officer

January 24, 2011

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **CAMP JOSEPH PAIGE EVACUATION**

This is to advise your Board that due to the fire that occurred at the Camp Paige laundry room area on January 23, 2011 at approximately 4:10 a.m.; seventy-eight (78) minors were evacuated to the Camp Rockey gym for temporary housing. Today, the air quality in the dorm was determined to be unsafe and unhealthy; therefore, the camp was evacuated to allow for the appropriate cleaning and treatment of the dorm, and safe for occupancy. The minors will be returned to camp, once the air quality in the dorm is determined to be safe.

Further investigation is still pending and I will apprise the Board with more information as it becomes available.

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c: William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
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